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REMARKS

The Examiner had indicated that the applicant did not include a listing of all the claims that read on the species election of protein as the species of recognition probe; cyclic disulfide as the species of L moiety; and polyethylene glycol structure shown in Scheme 2 as the species of Z moiety. Applicants believe that the species elections read on claims 1-50, including provisionally elected Group II claims (10-18 and 43-50).

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

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